

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend the drawings as indicated in red in the attached marked-up copy and Replacement Sheets thereof. In Figures 1, 6, 8 and several reference numerals are more formally presented. In Figure 1 reference numeral “14” is corrected to read - - 146 - - and lines 2—2 are added to indicate the location from which cross sectional view Figure 2 is taken. In Figures 1 and 3 the lead line for reference numeral “142” is corrected, while in Figure 7 the lead line for reference numeral “228” is corrected.

## REMARKS

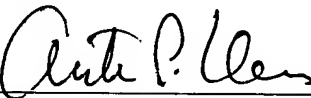
Amendments are made hereby to the Specification to make numerous minor corrections to paragraphs [0003], [0007], [0010], [0011], [0012], [0019], [0021], [0022], [0026], [0029], [0030], [0032], [0033] and [0034], and to insert a new paragraph [0014.1] that expressly refers to Figure 1A. The Abstract has been amended to insert reference numerals. The drawings have been amended to correct several minor errors and informalities therein. Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to replace "means" with - - locking member - - .

No new matter has been entered by the present amendment, and early examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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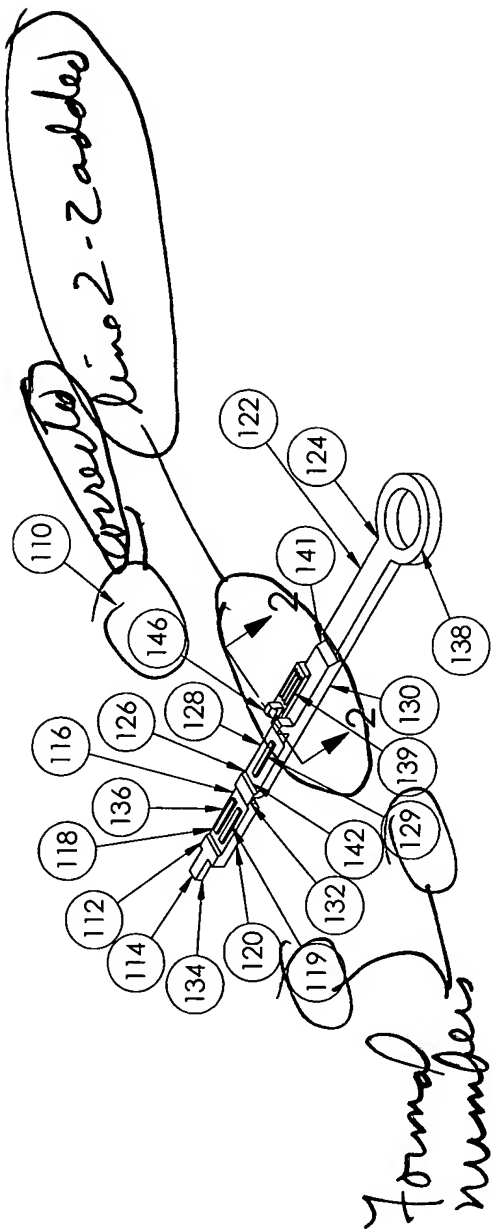


FIG. 1

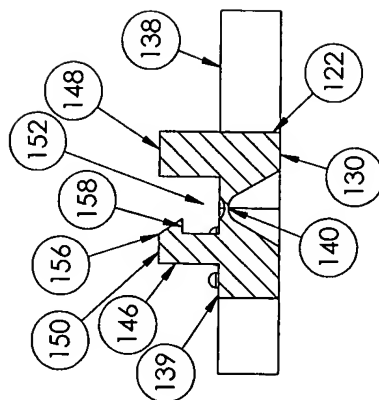


FIG. 2

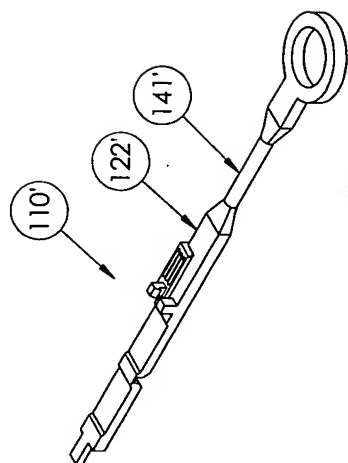


FIG. 1A

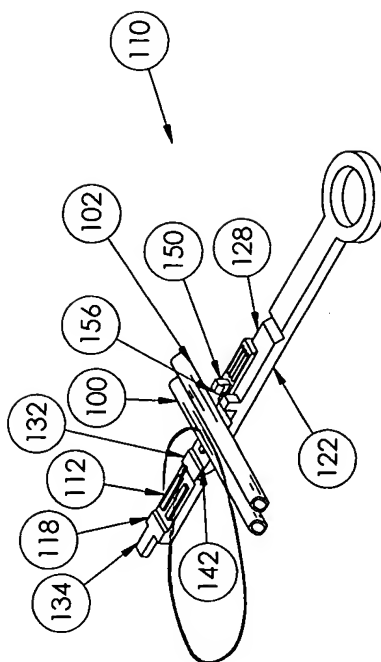


FIG. 3

Leadline  
corrected

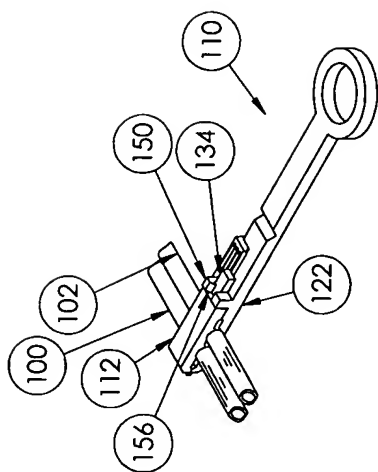


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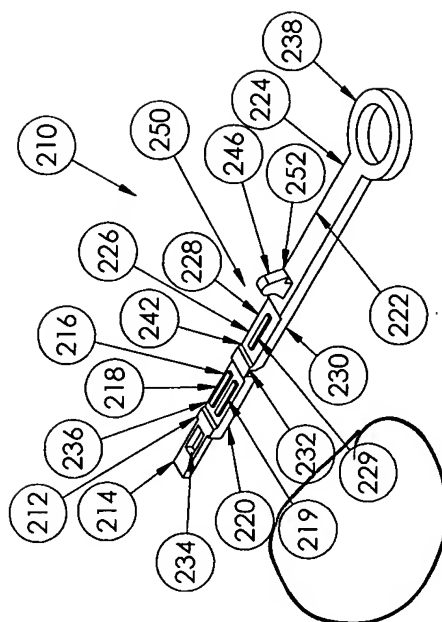


FIG. 6

Formal  
numbers

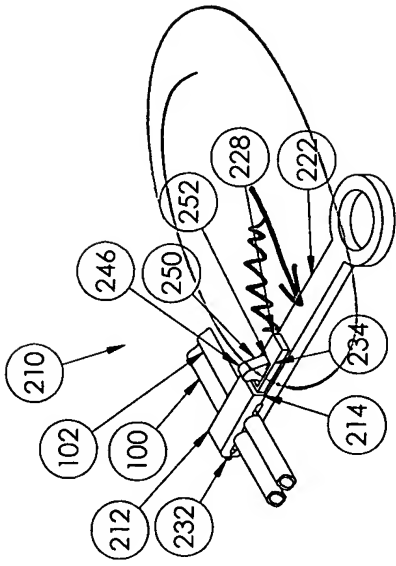


FIG. 7

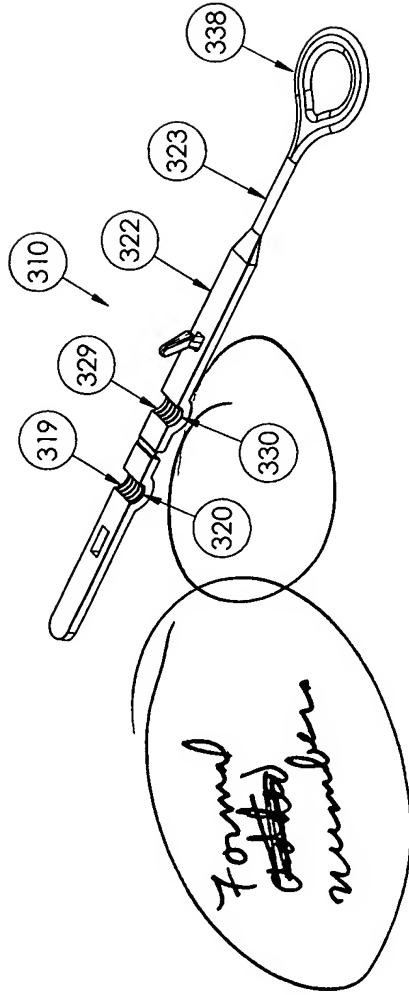


FIG. 8

Formed  
numbers

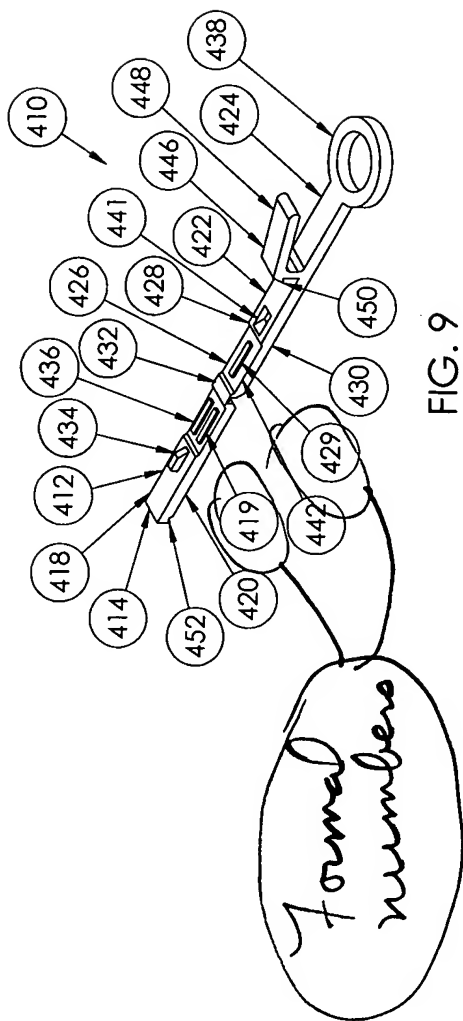


FIG. 9

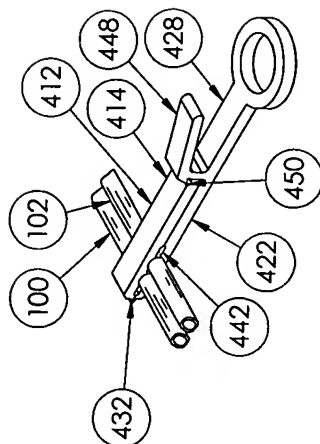


FIG. 10